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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to notify stakeholders of additional upcoming engagement opportunities to address feedback received at the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing's (Department) Medical Services Board (MSB) meeting on October 12, 2018, about the path to sustainability of the Colorado Choice Transitions (CCT) demonstration program.

Information:

HB18-1326 was signed into law in April 2018, directing the Department to seek the necessary state plan and waiver amendments to create sustainability for the Colorado Choice Transitions (CCT) demonstration program.

The Department has pursued the Targeted Case Management (TCM) authority for the transition benefit, which was outlined in the [2015 CCT Sustainability Plan](#). TCM services as proposed, includes assessment, planning, referral-related activities, and monitoring/follow up.

The Department has proposed using the 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver authority to continue the CCT demonstration program benefits, including Transition Independent Living Skills Training, Home Delivered Meals, Household Setup, and Peer Mentorship.

The initial rules for the transition benefit and the CCT demonstration program benefits, were presented at the MSB meeting on October 14, 2018 and were postponed due to stakeholder feedback. The Department researched additional options to address stakeholder concerns.

Two additional stakeholder meetings have been scheduled to present the Department's research and alternative options for stakeholders to review and provide feedback.

Tuesday, November 20, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Information (for both meetings):

- **Location:** 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver CO 80203
- **Webinar Link:** <https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/cct/>
- **Conference Call Information:** (877) 820-7831, code: 869804#

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Attachment(s):

None

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